

CORRECTION: Corrects schedule of Tour. The Colby tour originally planned for Monday will be rescheduled at a later date. Also corrects time of meeting in Leavenworth on Friday to 2:00 p.m.

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Office of the Repealer to Tour Kansas

Topeka – Kansas Office of the Repealer Secretary Dennis Taylor announced today that he will tour the State of Kansas in the coming weeks to discuss proposed repeals and collect input from Kansans on rules and regulations they believe should be repealed.

“The top priorities of my administration are to grow the state’s economy and get the more than 100,000 unemployed Kansans back to work,” Gov. Sam Brownback said. “With the help of Kansans, the Office of the Repealer is working to identify laws and regulations that are out of date, unreasonable, and burdensome. State laws and regulations shouldn’t hinder opportunities for Kansans and Kansas businesses.”

In January, Governor Brownback signed Executive Order 11-01 establishing the Office of the Repealer within the Kansas Department of Administration. The Governor tasked the Office of the Repealer with investigating the system of governance of the state including its laws and regulations to determine instances in which those laws and regulations are unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicitous, or contradictory.

As part of the investigative process, Executive Order 11-04 also charged the Repealer with establishing a system for receiving public recommendations suggesting various laws and regulations to be considered for repeal. It also called for the creation of an online portal for collecting public comments.

“The creation of the online portal has given our office many good recommendations for repeal,” Secretary Taylor said. “This tour is the next step in the public input process. We hope the tour will raise awareness of the voice Kansans have in this process. If you are unable to make it to one of the tour stops, I encourage you to get online to share your ideas.”

The website, which was established in March, can be found at <http://repealer.ks.gov/>

Details of the first week of the two week tour are provided below. The public is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, October 4

Hays

8:30 a.m.

Hays Convention and Visitors Bureau
27th and Vine

Great Bend

11:30 a.m.

Barton Community College
245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend
Barton CC Library – 116 Plaza de Cavanaugh Room

Pratt

2:00 p.m.

Pratt Public Library Auditorium
401 South Jackson St

Hutchinson

4:30 p.m.

Hutchinson Community College
1300 N Plum (14th & Plum)
Science Building – Room 102

Wednesday, October 5

Newton

8:30 a.m.

McKinley Administration Center -
Board of Education Room
308 E 1st St

McPherson

11:30 a.m.

McPherson Public Library
214 W. Marlin

Salina

2:00 p.m.

Kansas Wesleyan University
Student Activities Center (SAC)
4th & Cloud

Concordia

4:30 p.m.

Cloud County Community College
2221 Campus Drive
Room 257 & 258
Parking in Lots 3 & 4

Friday, October 7

Seneca

10:00 a.m

Valentino's Pizza

North Room

604 N 11th

Leavenworth

2:00 p.m.

Leavenworth Public Library

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417 Spruce St

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